

THE TURF.

Opening of the Trotting Season on the Fashion Course, L. I.

The trotting season of 1866 was inaugurated yesterday at the Fashion Course, the occasion being a stake for \$1,500, mile heats, best three in five, in harness, by Mr. Cud-
dy's bay mare Lady Jones, Mr. Clarkson's bay gelding Rockland Boy and Mr. Thane's gray gelding Stevens. The mare won in one heat, the others being distanced. The track, as might have been expected from the late rains, was very heavy, and the horses in anything but proper shape for a race, time not having been allowed them for the necessary preparation.

There was not a large attendance, the trot having been arranged in haste and brought off in a hurry. But from present indications in all quarters the coming season will eclipse all its predecessors, both in quantity and quality of racing, the matches and purses for trotters alone averaging three a week for the next hundred days; and when we take into consideration the new candidates for fame that are entered for the purses, some of them being in, all from the lowest to the highest, we are inclined to the belief that there are a good many "dark" horses in the field that will astonish the nation before the season is over.

Among the gentlemen who were out yesterday afternoon, we noticed a number of the old stock of sporting men, some of whom have been regular attendants at the meetings since the first year of the course, and we remember seeing at the trot between Ned Forrest and Early Miller, which took place thirty-two years ago, on the Centreville Course. The race was mile heats, under the watchful eye of George Spicer, riding the little black gelding on the bay mare. The first heat was won in 2:31, and was won, as was the race, by Ned Forrest. This was the first time that 2:31 had been made by a trotter, which was 2:33. Sally, the famous mare, was dam of the famous stallion Long Island Black Hawk, who was a capital trotter himself, and the sire of many a valuable horse. There are a great many of the old names of early trotters still alive, and they generally show themselves when a good thing is announced. The passion for sports of the turf is still the ruling one of their nature.

At the trot yesterday was decidedly in favor of Rockland Boy, in holding the field, his wins exceeding as much as two to one being posted him. At the start the mare took the lead, both the others breaking up as soon as they left the score, and she passed Rockland Boy, the grey, by six lengths, finally behind Rockland Boy. She broke up several times on the backs race, but managed to hold her own by a succession of runs, being only three lengths behind the distance behind. At the time the gray was a full length behind, and at the finish was two lengths behind the mare. The gray ran fast and distance, lower turn, and in that way got inside the distance flag. The mare came in three lengths in front of Rockland Boy, and the grey, after a short deliberation, decided that he had lost the race, and so the two were disbanded for running. That decision is considered as a righteous judgment, and will have a salutary effect if it takes place in cases where legitimate trotting is deviated from. Total time, 1:40, and the pace of the trot—

TUE, April 10.—Stake \$1,500, mile heats, best three in harness. Mr. Courtney named b. m. Lady Jones.....1
Mr. Courtney named b. m. Rockland Boy.....1
Mr. Thane named g. b. Stevens.....1
Time—2:31.

English Racing.

NORTHAMPTON AND PITCHFIELD MEETING.

THE BENGAL STATE OF 10 miles, 10 ft., with 50 added; weight forage; the winner to be sold for 200 sovereigns; Sir Liz Handicap Course, about a mile and a quarter.

R. E. Ten Broek's Forester, by Stockwell 4 yrs., 7 ft. 4 lbs., H. Coxon.....1

Mrs. F. Thompson's The Star, 4 yrs., 7 ft. 7 lbs., Deacon.....2

Mr. W. W. Ward's The Duke, 4 yrs., 7 ft. 7 lbs. (carried 7 lbs.), Parke.....3

Mr. Hodman's Veracity, 3 yrs., 6 ft. 11 lbs., Deacon.....3

Mr. D. C. Adams' Indomitus, 6 yrs., 8 ft., Adams.....5

Mr. W. W. Ward's The Duke, 4 yrs., 7 ft. Kenyon.....5

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Mr. R. E. Ten Broek's Miller's Maid, by Buccaneer, 8 ft. 6 lbs., Parke.....5

Mr. J. G. Godding's Polka, 4 yrs., 7 ft. 6 lbs., Parke.....5

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